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MEMORANDUM FOR:

[redacted]
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

FROM:

[redacted]
Special Assistant for IR&DC Matters

SUBJECT:

ADP Architecture Briefing for the IR&DC

1. Attached is a copy of the Council Objective #4 calling for a briefing by IHC(OCIS) on the interoperability aspects of ADP architecture in June. I had agreed with [redacted] to a slip until September, but discussion with him now indicates, because of other higher priority work and lack of personnel, they will be unable to make a meaningful presentation before December at the earliest.

2. One of my concerns is that this will be too late to have impact on the DCI FY-81 guidance scheduled in January. There is a possibility, however, something could be done for use in the February/March FY-80 budget hearings, and I have suggested this to OCIS in our discussion.

3. Another concern is that we are not taking full advantage of the leverage available in the IR&DC forum to get more activity in this area. If you share my concerns, I recommend you consider additional support for the OCIS so they may capitalize on this leverage.

cc: OCIS



Hank -

George is eager to go as fast as he can in this area, but SAFE & some other problems are - rightly - eating up

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4.. Review of the Interoperability Aspect of Community ADP Architectures

Background:

Review of selected ADP systems in various stages of development by the Council during 1977, and interest evidenced by Congress and the DCI, point to a need for an understanding of the interoperability aspects of intelligence and intelligence-related ADP architectures. Related to this is the multi-level security data base problem and proposed solutions.

Objective:

To determine the degree to which interoperability is being considered in the design of Community ADP systems.

Methodology:

Receive a briefing on the results of the ongoing IHC study of Community ADP systems in June.

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